

4 Dorsey House
Third Street
New Castle, Delaware

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Weston H. Blake, District Officer
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

DORSEY HOUSE,
#4 Third Street,
New Castle, New Castle County, Del.

Owner: Mrs. F. deH. Janvier and her two daughters, Mrs. John Fish
and Mrs. Gordon Young.


Date of Erection: Before 1800.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Materials of Construction: Brick, stuccoed on street facade, wood
shingle roof, wood floors, plaster partitions, etc. Frame wing in
rear, late addition.

Additional Data: There is little information available about this
house. The date of erection is vouched for by Judge Richard S.
Rodney, who states that a Mrs. Dorsey whose daughter married
George Read III, purchased the home in 1800. The house was
originally much smaller, as the portion of the main facade
containing the entrance door and window above has been added to
the original building, though at an early date.


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